

Aug. 16-Jan. 1	guns & dogs	No limit
WMA only		
Sept. 1-Jan. 1	guns & dogs	No limit
Private land only		
Jan. 2-Aug. 15	Running season-dogs, no guns	
WMA land		
Jan. 2-Mar. 1	Running season-dogs, no guns	
<b>Bobcat, Skunk, Weasel:</b>		
Nov. 25-Mar. 1		No limit
<b>Otter, Mink, Muskrat:</b>		
Sept. 15-Mar. 1		No limit
<b>Beaver:</b>		
Private land	no closed season	
WMA land	Sept. 1-Mar. 1	

<b>Crow:</b>		
Nov. 1-Mar. 1		No limit

### Special Area: Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry Co.

<b>Small Game: Cartwheel Bay HP WMA</b>		
Nov. 7-Mar. 1	Regular Zone 7 limits	
* No fox squirrel hunting		

### Special Area: Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry Co.

- No hunting or shooting from or on any roads open to vehicular traffic.

<b>Small Game: Lewis Ocean Bay HP WMA</b>		
Jan. 2-Mar. 1	Regular Zone 7 limits	
* No fox squirrel hunting		

### Special Area: Little Pee Dee River Heritage Preserve Complex Horry & Marion counties

Includes Little Pee Dee River HP, Tilghman HP, Dargan HP and Ward HP, also Upper Gunters Island and Huggins tracts in Horry Co. which are part of Dargan HP.

<b>No Fox squirrel hunting.</b>		
Nov. 24-Mar. 1	Regular Zone 7 limits	

### Special Area: Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA Horry Co.

Dove: Waccamaw River HP WMA

- Organized hunts only. Seasons and limits are published in the Public Dove Fields List available in August.

### Gray Squirrels & Woodcock\* only:

### No Fox squirrel hunting.

### Waccamaw River HP WMA

Nov. 24-Mar. 1	Regular Zone 7 limits
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\* Woodcock hunting allowed during federal seasons only.

**Raccoons: Waccamaw River HP WMA**  
Dec. 7-Feb. 22 3 per party per night  
(Wed. nights only)

## GAME ZONE 8

### Sumter, Lee & Darlington counties

Please refer to the regulations and laws for hunting private lands and Wildlife Management Areas on pages 29-39 before you hunt.

SCDNR offices • Wildlife Management Offices, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4768, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia 803-734-3940.

• Law Enforcement Offices, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4766, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia 803-734-4303

WMA regulations apply to public lands in Game Zone 8. Some WMAs have special seasons or restrictions, and are listed at the end of the hunt seasons section.

### Deer

- Sunday hunting for deer is allowed on private lands in Game Zone 8 but prohibited on all WMAs.
- Antlerless deer tags are valid on private land starting Sept. 15. Individual tags are not valid on properties which are enrolled in the Antlerless Deer Quota Program.
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.

- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.

- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken by an individual on private and public lands during all seasons, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 7

Limit: 2 deer/each sex  
See page 57 for WMAs.

### Deer: Archery on Private Land

Limit: 5 bucks total, 2 antlerless deer per day on either sex day  
Aug. 15-Dec. 14  
Oct. 8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29  
Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  
Dec. 15-Jan. 2

### Deer: Gun Hunts on Private Land

Limit: 5 bucks total, 2 antlerless deer per day on either sex day  
Sept. 1-Jan. 2  
Oct. 8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29,  
Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19,  
Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 2.

### Special Area: Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA Darlington Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Great Pee Dee HP WMA.

- For big game hunting, access is restricted from two hours before sunrise to two hours after official sunset. All individuals are required to sign in and out at the entrance. Gates may be locked in wet weather.

- No buckshot or dogs allowed.
- Dogs may not be used to hunt hogs.
- Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or special hog hunts.

### Archery: Great Pee Dee HP WMA

either sex Oct. 3-15 1 deer per day  
Hogs-no limit

### Archery & Muzzleloader: Great Pee Dee HP WMA

either sex Oct. 24-Oct. 29 1 deer per day  
Hogs-no limit

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**Gun Hunts: Great Pee Dee HP WMA**

buck only	Nov. 7-12	1 buck per day
		Hogs-no limit

**Special Still Gun Hog Hunt: Great Pee Dee HP WMA**

Dec. 5-24, Feb. 6-18	Hogs only. No limit
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**Special Area: Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA Lee Co.**

- Hunters may not take more than 2 deer total from Longleaf Pine HP WMA.
- No buckshot or dogs allowed.

**Archery: Longleaf Pine HP WMA**

either sex	Sept. 15-Oct. 1	1 deer per day
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**Archery & Muzzleloader: Longleaf Pine HP WMA**

either sex	Oct. 10-29	1 deer per day
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**Gun Hunts: Longleaf Pine HP WMA**

buck only	Oct. 31-Nov. 19	1 buck per day
either sex	Nov. 4-5, 11-12,	1 deer per day
	18-19	

**Special Area: Manchester State Forest (MSF) WMA Sumter Co.**

- Hunters may not take more than 5 deer total from Manchester State Forest WMA.

- Dog hunt clubs by drawing only. See Wildlife Management Area Hunt Drawings on page 32.

- No buckshot allowed during gun hunts.
- No man-drives during either sex hunts.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use.

- No deer hunting or shooting from, on or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Hunting is prohibited within 300 yards of a residence.

- Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or special hog hunts. All hunters are reminded that the Palmetto Trail may be in use by nonhunters.

- Deer must be checked at Battens or Shop And Go.

- Some gates may be locked due to wet roads.

**Archery: Manchester State Forest WMA**

either sex	Sept. 19-24	1 deer per day
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**Archery & Muzzleloader: Manchester State Forest WMA**

buck only	Sept. 26-Oct. 1	1 buck per day
either sex	Sept. 30 only	1 antlered buck & 1 antlerless deer per day

**Gun Hunts: Manchester State Forest WMA**

Limit:	1 buck per day; 1 antlered buck & 1 antlerless deer per day on either sex days.
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buck only	Oct. 3-15 18-21, 25-27,
	Nov. 1-3, 8-12, 15-17, 28-Dec. 3

either sex	Oct. 6-8, 13-15, Nov. 3, 11-12, Dec. 2-3
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**Special Hog-Still Gun Hunt: MSF**

Hogs only	Jan. 2-28	No limit, No dogs.
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**Special Hog-With Dogs: MSF**

Hogs only	Feb. 6-25	No limit
	handguns only.	

- Limit of 4 bay or catch dogs per party. No live hogs

to be removed from Manchester State Forest.

**Other WMAs in Sumter, Lee & Darlington counties****Archery: Other WMA's**

Sept. 1- Jan. 2	Buck only
	Except on either sex days

**Gun Hunts: Other WMAs**

Limit:	5 deer total; 2 antlerless deer per day on either sex days.
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buck only	Sept. 15-Jan. 2
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either sex	Oct. 8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29
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	Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19,
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	Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan 2
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**Special Area: Lynchburg Savannah Heritage Preserve WMA Lee Co.**

Small game only - no deer hunting

**Small Game**

• Small Game seasons on WMAs are the same as those listed below except dog running seasons for rabbit, raccoon, opossum and fox. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs listed in this section.

**Dove:**

Sept. 3-5 (afternoons only)	12 per day
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Sept. 6-Oct. 8, Nov. 19-26	
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Dec. 21-Jan. 15	
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**Quail:**

Nov. 24-Mar. 1	12 per day
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Squirrel: Mar. 2-Sept. 30 dogs only (priv. land)	
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Oct. 1-Mar. 1	guns & dogs 10 per day
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**Rabbit:**

Private and WMA Nov. 24, 2005-Mar. 1, 2006	
guns & dogs	5 per day

Private land only Mar. 2, 2006-Nov. 22, 2006	
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Running season-dogs, no guns	
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WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30	
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Running season-dogs, no guns	
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**Raccoon & Opossum:**

Private land	
Sept. 15-Mar. 15	guns & dogs 3 per party
opossum-no limit	per night

WMA land	
Sept. 15-Mar. 1	guns & dogs 3 per party
opossum-no limit	per night

Private land only	
Mar. 16-Sept. 14	Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land	
Sept. 1-Sept. 14	Running season-dogs, no guns

**Fox:**

Private land only	
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Aug. 16-Jan. 1	guns & dogs No limit
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WMA only	
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Sept. 1-Jan. 1	guns & dogs No limit
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Private land only	
Jan. 2-Aug. 15	Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land	
Jan. 2-Mar. 1	Running season-dogs, no guns

**Bobcat, Mink Muskrat, Skunk, Otter, Weasel:**

Nov. 24-Mar. 1	No limit
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**Beaver:**

Private land	no closed season
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WMA land	Sept. 1-Mar. 1
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**Crow:**

Nov. 1-Mar. 1	No limit
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**Special Area: Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA Darlington Co.****Gray Squirrels & Woodcock\* only: Great Pee Dee HP WMA**

Nov. 24-Mar. 1	Regular Zone 8 limits
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- No fox squirrel hunting.

- \* Woodcock hunting allowed during federal seasons only.

**Raccoons: Great Pee Dee HP WMA**

Nov. 26-Feb. 25	3 per party
(Wed. & Sat. nights only)	per night

**Special Area: Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA Lee Co.**

- No fox squirrel hunting.

**Small Game: Longleaf Pine HP WMA**

Nov. 24-Mar. 1	Regular Zone 8 limits
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**Special Area: Lynchburg Savannah Heritage Preserve WMA Lee Co.****Small Game: Lynchburg Savannah HP WMA**

- Private land seasons and limits apply to this area except, no hunting before Sept. 1 of after Mar. 1.

- No fox squirrel hunting.

**Special Area: Manchester State Forest WMA Sumter Co.**

- Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use.

- All hunters except dove, duck and turkey hunters are required to wear hunter orange coat, vest, or hat.

- Gates may be locked due to wet road conditions.

**Dove: Manchester State Forest WMA**

Sept. 3-Oct. 8	12 per day
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(Wed. & Sat. afternoons only)	
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(Designated fields only)	
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Nov. 19-26, Dec. 21-Jan. 15	
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(Mon. thru Sat. only) (General forest)	
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**Quail: Manchester State Forest WMA (except Bland Tract)**

Nov. 24-March 1	12 per day
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**Quail Hunting: Bland Tract**

- Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at access points. Shotguns must be plugged so as not to hold more than 3 shells.

Dec. 3, 14, 31,	Game Zone 8 Limits
Jan. 11, 28, Feb. 11	

**Squirrel: Manchester State Forest WMA**

Nov. 24-Mar. 1	10 per day
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**Rabbit: Manchester State Forest WMA**

Nov. 24-Mar. 1	5 per day
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- No rabbit hunting on Bland Tract during scheduled quail hunts.

**Raccoon: Manchester State Forest WMA**

Nov. 24-Mar. 11	3 per party per night
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**Fox: Manchester State Forest WMA**

Nov. 24-Mar. 11	No limit during gun season
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## Other WMAs in Sumter, Lee & Darlington counties

### Small Game: Other WMAs

- Private land seasons and limits apply except, no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.

# GAME ZONE 9

## Clarendon, Williamsburg & Georgetown counties

Please refer to the regulations and laws for hunting private lands and Wildlife Management Areas on pages 29-39 before you hunt.

### SCDNR offices:

- Wildlife Management Offices, 1000 Assembly St., Columbia 803-734-3940; 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4768; 420 Dirleton Rd, Georgetown 843-546-9489,
- Law Enforcement Offices, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia 803-734-4303, 2007 Pisgah Rd, Florence 843-661-4766

WMA regulations apply to public lands in Game Zone 9. Some WMAs have special seasons or restrictions, and are listed at the end of the hunt seasons section.

## Deer

- Sunday hunting for deer is allowed on private lands in Game Zone 9 but prohibited on all WMAs.
- Antlerless deer tags are valid on private land starting Sept. 15. Individual tags are not valid on properties which are enrolled in the Antlerless Deer Quota Program.

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 7

Limit: 2 deer/either sex

See page 57 for WMAs.

### Deer: Archery on Private Land

Limit: No limit on bucks; 2 antlerless deer per day on either sex days

buck only Aug. 15-Dec. 14

either sex Oct. 8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19,

Dec. 15-Jan. 2

### Deer: Gun Hunts on Private Land

Limit: No limit on bucks; 2 antlerless deer per day on either sex days

buck only Sept. 1-Jan. 2

either sex Oct. 8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19,

Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 2

### Special Area: Sandy Island WMA Georgetown Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total (1 buck) from Sandy Island WMA.
- Firearms and vehicles are prohibited.
- No small game hunting is allowed.

#### Archery: Sandy Island WMA

either sex Oct. 1-Nov. 30 1 deer per day  
Hogs, coyotes  
no limit

### Special Area: Hickory Top WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Hickory Top WMA.

#### Archery: Hickory Top WMA

buck only Sept. 1-14 2 bucks per day

either sex Sept. 15-Jan. 2 2 deer per day

Muzzleloader: Hickory Top WMA (no dogs)

either sex Nov. 7-Jan. 2 2 deer per day

### Special Area: Oak Lea WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 10 deer total from Oak Lea WMA.

#### Archery: Oak Lea WMA

either sex Sept. 15-30 2 deer per day

#### \*Still gun hunts: Oak Lea WMA

Party hunts 3 deer per day 1 buck/day

Hunters selected by drawing 20 per hunt

\*Still Gun Hunters are selected by public drawing. Parties of 8-10 (8 min./10 max.). Parties may hunt for 1 week (Mon.-Sat.). Hunt periods will be approximately every other week (Oct. 1-Jan. 1). SC Forestry Commission will handle drawing. (803) 494-8196

### Special Area: Santee Dam WMA Clarendon Co.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Santee Dam WMA.

#### Archery: Santee Dam WMA (no dogs)

buck only Sept. 1-14 2 bucks per day

either sex Sept. 15-Nov. 1 2 deer per day

#### Muzzleloader: Santee Dam WMA

either sex Sept. 15-Nov. 1 2 deer per day  
Hogs-no limit

#### Special Gun Hunt for Youth and Women

Hunters selected by drawing

either sex 1 deer per day Hogs-no limit

### Hog Hunts-Santee Dam WMA

Jan. 2-March 1 No limit

Archery & muzzleloader only (no dogs)

### Special Area: Wee Tee WMA Williamsburg & Georgetown Cos.

- Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Wee Tee WMA.

#### Archery: Wee Tee WMA

either sex Oct. 1-8 2 deer per day

#### Muzzleloader: Wee Tee WMA

either sex Oct. 10-15 2 deer per day

Gun Hunts: Wee Tee WMA Hogs-no limit

buck only Sept. 5-10 2 deer per day

either sex Sept. 15-24, 2 deer per day

Nov. 7-12, 21-26, Dec. 5-Jan. 2

### Special Area: Santee Delta WMA Georgetown Co.

#### Archery: Santee Delta WMA (no dogs)

either sex Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 2 deer per day

20-22, 27-29 Hogs, no limit

#### Special Hog still Gun Hunts: Santee Delta

- Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated stands, shotgun with slug only or muzzleloader, no buckshot.

March 9-11, 16-18 (2006) No limit

- No live hogs to be removed from WMA

### Special Area: Samworth WMA Georgetown Co

#### Archery: Samworth WMA (Impoundments only)

no dogs

either sex Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 2 deer per day  
20-22, 27-29 Hogs, no limit

#### Special Hog still Gun Hunts: Samworth

- Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated stands, impoundments only, shotgun with slug or muzzleloader, no buckshot.

March 2-4, 23-25 (2006) No limit

- No live hogs to be removed from WMA

## Small Game

- Small Game seasons on WMAs are the same as those listed below except dog running seasons for rabbit, raccoon, opossum and fox. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs listed in this section.

### Dove:

Sept. 3-5 (afternoons only) 12 per day

Sept. 6-Oct. 8 Nov. 19-26

Dec. 21-Jan. 15

### Quail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 (WMA) 15 per day

Nov. 24-Mar. 4 (private land)

### Squirrel: Mar. 2-Sept. 30 dogs only (priv. land)

Oct 1.-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

### Rabbit:

Private and WMA Nov. 24, 2005-Mar. 1, 2006  
guns & dogs 5 per day

Private land only Mar. 2, 2006-Nov. 22, 2006

Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30

Running season-dogs, no guns

### Raccoon & Opossum:

Private land

Sept. 15-Mar. 15 guns & dogs 2 per party  
opossum-no limit per night

WMA land

Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 2 per party  
opossum-no limit per night

Private land only

Mar. 16-Sept. 14 Running season-dogs, no  
guns

WMA land

Sept. 1-Sept. 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

### Fox:

Private and WMA land

Sept 1-Jan. 1 guns & dogs No limit

Private land only

Jan. 2-Aug. 31 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Jan. 2-Mar. 1 Running season-dogs, no guns

### Mink, Muskrat, Skunk & Otter:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

### Bobcat, & Weasel:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 No limit